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**MORGANFIELD MAN SENTENCED TO 4 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS
FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING**

– \$50,370 worth of meth and crack

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **LARON SANCHEZ EVERHART**, age 23, of 329 North Harris Street, Morganfield, Kentucky, Union County, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, for drug trafficking.

Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, sentenced **Everhart** to 4 years and 9 months, plus 4 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

Everhart had pled guilty on November 3, 2006 to conspiring with Anthony Keys to possess crack cocaine with intent to distribute and distributing crack cocaine and cocaine from in and about October 2005 until on or about December 27, 2005. Further, **Everhart** pled guilty to possessing with intent to distribute cocaine and possessing methamphetamine. The drugs had a street value of approximately \$50,370.00. Keys pled guilty on October 12, 2006, and was sentenced to 9 years and 9 months incarceration.

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The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin, investigated by the Kentucky State Police and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

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